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The Policy Planning Staff is to prepare papers on the following two subjects: (1) Measures to combat Communism in the Americas; (2) U.S. policy regarding the recognition of new governments.

These subjects will be considered at the Ninth International Conference of American States, which is to convene at Bogotá, Colombia, on March 30, 1948. The problem is to establish the position which the Delegation of the United States should take regarding these questions.

It will be appreciated if the Officers to which this memorandum is addressed, or their Deputies, can meet with the Planning Staff on Tuesday, February 24, at 3:00 p.m., room 5146 NS, for a preliminary discussion of these problems.

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